

Interviews

Agenda Item #	1
Meeting Date	September 17, 2007
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Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Interviews for Appointment to the Montgomery College Neighbors Advisory Committee (MCNAC) - Ms. Ester Herman and Mr. Gregory Blackley
Background	<p>The Montgomery College Neighbors Advisory Committee (MCNAC) is a statutory committee established by Council Resolution 2005-33 on April 25, 2005. Its purpose is to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters related to the existence and expansion of the Takoma Park Campus of Montgomery College.</p> <p>The Committee is defined as consisting of residents who live in the North Takoma neighborhood near the campus, at least one member of Historic Takoma, Inc., and one to three members with professional expertise in planning, development, architecture or transportation. Membership is limited to nine to eleven members. There are currently five vacancies on the committee. There are no term limits.</p> <p>Ms. Ester Herman and Mr. Gregory Blackley, both residents of the North Takoma neighborhood, have expressed an interest in serving on the Committee and are to be interviewed by the Council on September 17. Appointments to the committee are to be considered by the Council the following week on September 24.</p>
Policy	The City Council is concerned about the nature of development in Takoma Park.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications - Ms. Ester Herman and Mr. Gregory Blackley • MCNAC Committee Roster
Recommendation	Council to interview both candidates for possible appointment on September 24.
Special Consideration	

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Your Name: <u>GREGORY DON BLACKLEY</u>	
Name of Committee: <u>Montgomery College Neighbors Advisory Committee</u>	
Application for (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application: <u>4/21/07</u>	
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee: <u>Recognizing the importance of the community and the College, I feel I could be an asset to both group serving as a Committee Member. My level of sensitivity will lend itself to "objectivity" on my part.</u>	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings? <u>No</u>	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time? <u>yes</u>	
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park: _____	

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After receiving your completed application, a City staff member will contact you to make arrangements for an interview with the City Council (if an interview is required). In preparation for the interview, City Councilmembers, the Committee Chair, and City staff members may receive a copy of your application and any attachments. Page 1 of the application (only), will be posted to the City web page.

Note that the information on page 2 and any attachments will NOT be posted to the web.

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Your Name: <i>Esther Herman</i>	
Name of Committee: <i>MC Neighbors' Advisory</i>	
Application for (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application: <i>7/1/07</i>	
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:	
<i>I have been living in the neighborhood of MC for 3.5 years. I am impressed with the educational and community programming there. It's physical attractiveness is also important as an academic setting. I believe in citizen input regarding facilities that are so important to the well-being of the community.</i>	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings? <i>yes - 1</i>	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time? <i>generally</i>	
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MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NEIGHBORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ROSTER

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	APPOINTMENT DATE
Aronson, Bernard	7611 Takoma Avenue	Takoma Park, MD 20912	July 11, 2005
Jentz, Kathy	826 Philadelphia Avenue	Silver Spring, MD 20910	July 11, 2005
Markowicz, Arlene	807 Islington Street	Silver Spring, MD 20910	July 11, 2005
Phipps, Frances	7210 Holly Avenue	Takoma Park, MD 20912	July 11, 2005
Weisman, Morelyn	7701 Takoma Avenue	Takoma Park, MD 20912	July 11, 2005
Sally Brucker	7700 Takoma Ave	Takoma Park, MD 20912	October 24, 2005

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